

## LOCAL NEWS.

**CORPORATION COURT.**—Judge E. M. Lowe, presiding.—CONTINUATION OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.—Com. vs. Wm. Clagett, colored; indictment for house breaking; jury returned a verdict of guilty, and fixed the term of imprisonment in the penitentiary at three years, and sentenced by the Court accordingly.

Com. vs. C. W. DeWitt; buying and receiving stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen; jury sworn and evidence and argument heard, and jury not having agreed upon a verdict were discharged until to-morrow, and Court adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

**TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.**—Jury in case C. W. DeWitt returned a verdict of guilty and recommended the accused to the clemency of the court. Court sentenced him to ten days in jail.

Com. vs. Hugh Strider; house breaking and stealing; jury: verdict guilty, and his imprisonment in jail fixed at two months, and judgment of Court accordingly.

Com. vs. John Masten; grand larceny; (accessory after the fact); verdict not guilty and prisoner discharged.

Com. vs. John Dillon and John Hall; grand larceny; accessory after the fact; jury sworn, and case in progress at 3 p. m. when this report closed.

**NEW STEAM FIRE ENGINE.**—The arrival of the new steam fire engine was mentioned in yesterday's Gazette. The name of the engine is the Columbia No. 16. It came from Philadelphia, where it belonged to a company disbanded by a late municipal ordinance abolishing the volunteer fire companies of that city; it is the same sort of a machine as the Hydraulion, is in perfect order, and is a valuable addition to the fire department. While passing through the streets of Philadelphia on its way to the wharf of the steamer Geo. H. Stout, on which it was to be brought to this city, a dead fox was hanging head-foremost down its smoke stack, and a canvas flag floated from it bearing the inscription "Good bye Dan, Ho! for Alexandria"—sarcastic leveled at Mayor Fox for signing the objectionable ordinance. It was tried yesterday evening by engineer Joseph Young of the Hydraulion, and worked very well and satisfactorily—throwing a large stream with ease from the plug at the corner of Royal and Cameron streets clear over the market house steeple. For the present the new engine will be kept in the house of the Hydraulion Company. The reel bought with it will arrive in a short time.

**SNOW STORM.**—The heaviest snow storm in this vicinity since 1863 commenced at half past eleven o'clock last night and continued uninterruptedly, though with varying intensity until 1 o'clock this evening, when it slackened off, and soon afterwards the sun came out. But the sky clouded up again immediately. The ground is covered to the depth of 10 inches, and the country roads are considerably obstructed by drifts. The Lynchburg and Harrisonburg trains of cars left here this morning with two locomotives attached each, but telegrams from along the lines report that they are running on time. The storm seems to have been very general, but was as severe here as anywhere. Its only equal since 1858 was the storm of Sunday, 23d of February, 1863, when snow fell to the depth of one foot.

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**—A school for colored children, under the charge of Miss Charity Bowen, was opened at Camp Convalescent in Alexandria county, yesterday, by the Trustees of Jefferson School District. A school for white children, in the same district, will be opened near the Alms house, as soon as Mr. John Slater can finish a house he is about to build for its accommodation. Miss Fannie L. Mills has been elected teacher. A school for white children was, also, opened yesterday, in West End, under Miss E. Virginia Mills as teacher, by the Trustees of Falls Church District, Fairfax county. Its location is nearly opposite St. Johns Chapel.

**PAY YOUR POLL TAX.**—The Sheriff requests us to say that the names of all persons having children in the public schools, who do not pay up their taxes will be handed in to the Superintendent of Public Schools, whose duty it will then be to have their children dismissed. This the law positively requires; the property holders are heavily taxed, and it is necessary that those who avail themselves of the benefit of the schools should pay their part promptly. If all the taxes are promptly paid, it is thought that there will be funds to open more schools, so as to accommodate those who are now waiting for admission.

**CITY COUNCIL.**—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held to-night. It is understood that several matters of interest will be considered, among them the question of allowing the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad the right of way through the city. A petition said to be signed by a majority of the property holders on Henry street will be presented, praying that the railroad may be allowed to pass through that street.

**DR. MUNSEY'S LECTURE.**—The arrangements made by the Committee on Dr. Munsey's Lecture, with reference to reserved seats, are such as almost to preclude the possibility of confusion or disappointment. All chairs reserved will be labeled before the Hall is opened, and a sufficient number of ushers appointed to secure their retention until the proper claimant shall arrive.

**CLEAN THE SIDE WALKS.**—The Superintendent of Police announces that an ordinance of the Corporation compels the occupants of houses on the paved streets of the city to clear the snow from the side walks and gutters in front of their premises, and that he will see that it is enforced.

**THE WASHINGTON CARNIVAL.**—The following are the Virginia Knights who are to ride at the Carnival tournament in Washington: E. M. Jackson, D. P. Gunnell, S. T. Luckett, Philip Gooding, R. Chichester, S. B. Ball, Horace Bailey, Chas. Ball, Eddy Gallaher and Addison White.

**"SILVER SHOW."**—The Silver Show attracted a large house last night. It will be exhibited again to-night and every night this week.

**VALENTINE'S DAY.**—Comparatively few Valentines were sent through the postoffice to-day—the snow cooled the lovers' ardor.

**THE LOWER POTOMAC.**—The steamer Georgetown, of the Lower Potomac Line, will resume her route to-day, and every Tuesday and Friday thereafter, at six o'clock P. M., for Aquia Creek, connecting with the railroad for Fredericksburg, and a' points on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. She will touch at Jones' wharf, Conant wharf, Kinsale Lodge Landing, Foxwell's wharf, Currier and Chapin Point, and, when signaled, at Piney Point, Longwood's wharf, Mathias' Point and Smith's Point.—*Baltimore Gazette.*

The trade of all the points mentioned above formerly came to this city and legitimately belongs here. Can nothing be done to get it back again?

**BALL.**—The ball of Prof. Cook's Cotillon Band at Brintz hall last night was, as anticipated, very numerous attended, and passed off to the entire satisfaction of all who were present. The festivities were prolonged until nearly daylight this morning.

**INVESTIGATION.**—The Fredericksburg Ledger says:—"Major Paul R. Hambrick, U. S. Commissioner, arrived in town yesterday. He is, we learn, investigating alleged frauds in our late election."

**LIFE AND CHARACTER OF GEN. LEE.**—Mr. James P. Holcomb regrets that circumstances will not allow him to deliver his oration on the life and character of Gen. R. E. Lee at this city before the Library Company.

**POLICE REPORT.**—This has been a blank day at police headquarters—nothing going on there that could possibly interest anybody.

**MAYOR'S OFFICE.**—There were no cases at the Mayor's office—the only people seen about there (except the policemen) being a few colored women who came to beg for food.

**MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.**—There were no criminal cases at either one of the Magistrates' offices to-day.

**NIGHT REPORT.**—Night dark and cloudy. It commenced snowing at half-past eleven o'clock, and continued uninterruptedly all night. There were no disturbances and no arrests. Three lodgers were at the station house.

**MAGAZINES.**—From the book and periodical store of Mr. George E. French, No. 95 King st., we received to-day Demorest's and Peterson's Ladies Magazines for March.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.**—By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at its June term, 1860, and of the several decrees subsequent thereto, in the case of Chapman vs. Broughton, the undersigned, substituted commissioner of sales, in the place of Thomas J. McLean, deceased, at November term, 1867, will, on MONDAY, the 20th day of March, 1871, that being Court day, sell, to the highest bidder, before the front door of the Court House of said county, the following TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND:

No. 1.—Containing 287½ acres, the property of David Broughton.

No. 2.—Containing 50 acres, the property of David Broughton.

These lands lie on the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad, between Burke's and Fairfax stations; all well wooded and watered, and being immediately on the railroad, with two stations contiguous, offer great inducements to families desiring to locate in the same neighborhood.

Those desiring to purchase will please call on John A. Marshall, esq., at Burke's station, who will show these lands.

Terms: One-tenth of the purchase-money in hand; the residue in three equal instalments, payable at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and retention of title until the last payment is made. Stamps and deeds to be paid for by the purchaser.

M. D. BALL, Comm'r.

Fairfax co., Feb. 14—2awts

**NOTICE.**

In order to make room for my

**SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK,**

(which I intend shall be the best and most complete ever offered in this city) I have determined to sell my remaining stock of

**FALL AND WINTER BOOTS AND SHOES**

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

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Feb. 14—F. PAFF.

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**SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.**—See advertisement on first page of the Gazette.

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Feb. 14—E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED.**—A large supply of the most desirable varieties have just arrived. Catalogues can be had upon application to

Feb. 14—E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**50 BUSHELS OF PRIME PEACH BUCKWHEAT POTATOES** in store and for sale at 201 King street.

Feb. 14—AUGUSTUS WALL.

**NOTICE.**—A called meeting of the Friendship Fire company will be held on TUESDAY, February 14th, at 8 a. m., for the purpose of re-organizing the company and electing officers. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Feb. 13—24

**FRESH LOT OF NEW YORK BUCKWHEAT** received this day and for sale by the large and small quantities.

Feb. 11—WM. F. BROOKES, 179 King street.

**PARACELSIUS' PARACELSIUS!**—Another supply of this excellent remedy for Croup and Bronchitis, just received and for sale by

Feb. 11—WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

**HECKER'S FARINA.** Sea Moss Farina, Cox's Gelatine, Dury's Corn Starch, Baker's Chocolate, &c., for sale by

Feb. 7—AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

**PREPARED HORSE RADISH.** French Mustard, Olives, Capons, Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, &c., for sale by

Feb. 10—WM. F. BROOKES, 179 King street.

**CANNED GOODS** of all kinds; the best in the market; for sale by

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**1000 POUNDS PRIME NEW YORK BUCKWHEAT FLOUR** received this day by

Feb. 10—J. C. MILBURN.

**TOOTH PICKS!** TOOTH PICKS! Made of imported wood. Very cheap.

Feb. 1—CHAS. W. GREEN, 76 King street.

**PRICES REDUCED—GERMANTOWN WOOL.** All colors, \$2½; Zephyr Worsted, all colors, 25c per oz. at

Feb. 19—C. C. BERRY'S.

**OLD RYE WHISKIES** of the most approved brands, and Imported Wines, for sale by

Feb. 7—AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

**ITALIAN MACARONI** for sale by

Feb. 13—AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

**INDIGO PARMENT BLUE**—a substitute for Indigo—for sale by

Feb. 13—E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**KEROSENE OIL.**—5 bbls Kerosene Oil, 110 degrees fire test, received to-day by

Feb. 3—J. C. MILBURN.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

## DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

## From California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—An exaggerated report was current this p. m. of the robbery of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s agent. The office was broken into and robbed of a small amount. The police have been unable to detect the robbers.

It is rumored that Superintendent Lagrange of the mint has been removed.

Leland Stanford, President, and Chas. Crocker, second Vice President, of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, have left for the East to endeavor to effect negotiations with the Pacific mail steamship, whereby the Central may secure China and Japan carrying traffic from San Francisco to Eastern points.

## The Tennessee.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Captain Hopkins, of the bark Mary Baker from Miragoane, Hayti, reports that on Jan. 28th, off St. Nicholas Mole, northwest end of Hayti, he saw an American, man-of-war. When first seen she was under steam alone, but she immediately made sail and steered for the east end of Cuba, under both steam and sail. The steamer was very long and ship rigged. The weather was fine at the time. From the description of the steamer she might have been the Tennessee, but as her course would have been in the opposite direction, it is concluded the vessel was some other man-of-war cruising in these waters.

## Railroad Affairs.

St. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—It is reported at Jefferson city that James Fisk, Jr., has purchased a large interest in the Missouri Pacific railroad. It is known here that \$900,000 worth of this stock owned and controlled by Mr. Bridge is for sale and that Mr. Joy on the one hand and Mr. Parsons of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad on the other are bidders for it. Mr. Joy is said to be backed by the B. & O. R. R., while behind Mr. Parsons are the Pennsylvania Central and Atlantic and Pacific roads.

## The Storm.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—Snow commenced about 4 o'clock this morning, and there has been no cessation up to noon. It is four inches deep.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—There has been a heavy snow storm all the forenoon. The snow is probably six inches deep, and continues.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.—Snow commenced falling about 1:30 this morning and continues steadily to this hour, noon.

## Fire.

PORT JARVIS, Feb. 14.—A fire occurred this morning on Pike street, in May's building, which was occupied by May, tobacco dealer; Charles, grocer; Suddery, milliner, and May, photographer. The building was destroyed. Hunt's building, adjoining, occupied by Vail Bros, books and stationery, and Hunt, druggist, was badly damaged. Total loss \$20,000; insured.

## Cotton Sales.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 13.—The sales of cotton to-day were 2299 bales more than the estimate, footing up 12,000 bales.

## The Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Stocks dull. Gold 111 1/4. Money easy 4 1/2. Virginia sixes, ex-coupon, 65 1/2; do. new 62 1/2. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn quiet and steady.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.—Virginia sixes, old, 50 1/2; new, 48 1/2; do. 1860-61 bid, 61 asked. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn firm and higher; choice white 200x210; fair to prime 160x180; prime to choice red 190x210; fair to good 160x180; common 140x150. Ohio and Indiana 100x165. Pennsylvania 155x160. Corn firm and steady; white southern 86x89; yellow do. 81. Oats are in fair demand at 57x59. Rye dull at 90x100.

**TEAS, COFFEES AND SUGARS.** PRICES REDUCED.

Feb. 7—G. WM. RAMSAY, 147 King street.

**PRIME NO. 1 MACKEREL** and POTOMAC HERRING for sale by

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**CANNED GOODS** and FANCY GROCERIES for sale cheap by

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**CLOVERSEED.**—200 bushels choice Cloverseed for sale by

Jan. 12—1m WATILES, KNOX & CO., No. 31 Union street.

**MISCELLANEOUS HERB BITTERS.** Schenck's Sea-saw Tonic and Wolf's Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps, just received and for sale by

Feb. 3—WARFIELD & HALL.

**BUCKWHEAT FLOUR** on consignment and for sale by

Jan. 12—1m WATILES, KNOX & CO., No. 31 Union street.

**IRISH LINENS.** A FULL ASSORTMENT, at the late reduction in prices, just received by

Feb. 4—WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

**PHALON'S VITALIA, OR SALVATION FOR THE HAIR,** for restoring the color of the hair, just received at

Jan. 23—WARFIELD & HALL'S.

**MATTINGS!** MATTINGS! Checked and White, at

Feb. 10—WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S.

**CANNED FRUITS** and VEGETABLES—a full line—for sale low by

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**CUMBER PICKLES** for sale in quantities to suit by

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**GOLDEN SYRUP** and choice New Orleans and English Island Molasses for sale by

Jan. 27—J. C. MILBURN.

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Jan. 28—J. C. MILBURN.

**TRY OUR ROASTED COFFEE,** at 28c per lb.

Jan. 23—CHINESE TEA COMPANY, No. 11 North Royal street.

**BRUSHES.**—Horse, Shoe, Stove, Dusting, &c.

Feb. 2—for sale by J. F. CARLIN & SONS.

**MARYLAND HAMS.**—small sizes—received this day by

Feb. 3—J. C. MILBURN.

**NAILS!** NAILS!—300 kegs for sale by

Feb. 1—J. F. CARLIN & SONS, 62 King street.

**IRON AND STEEL.**—Full stock of all sizes at

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**GERMAN DRIED PEARS.** Figs, Cranberries, Dried Cherries, &c., for sale by

Jan. 18—GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

**1500 LBS** prime Glades Butter in store and for sale by

Jan. 10—GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

**TRY OUR IMPERIAL TEA,** at \$1 per lb.

Jan. 23—CHINESE TEA COMPANY, No. 11 North Royal street.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**THE HAZARDS OF WINTER.**—The feeble and delicate of this season has a depressing effect upon the vital organs and the animal spirits, and they have no vitality or mental animation to spare. The aged and infirm, in whom the flame of life is waxing dim, are always unpleasantly affected by the temperature of winter, and should fortify their systems against it. The extra vigor and resistant power which the embodied system requires to enable it to meet with safety the assaults of cold and damp, may soon be acquired by the regular use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The tonic effect of this wonderful medicine is soon apparent, in an increased appetite, a more active digestion, and a brighter, happier frame of mind. Food is the fuel of the body, and if it is not properly digested the fires of life burn low. When this is the case, the disability can always be remedied within a short space of time, by taking a full dose of the Bitters twice a day. The stomach will soon begin to perform its allotted task regularly and steadily; the food, being thoroughly assimilated, will yield the amount of vital heat and nourishment which the body requires under the external pressure of cold, and the winter ailments which are apt to assail the weak and untuned physique will be avoided.

**DELICACIES.**—One of the special delicacies of modern times may be accounted Speer's Port Grape Wine, which combines with rare purity and nicety of flavor the good qualities of port and claret; it is neither insipid nor bitter, but hits the happy medium most to be desired in a constant beverage, or in a drink for the sick. For invalids it is invaluable by virtue of its tonic qualities, and particularly its absolute freedom from all adulterations. Actual trial will show that Speer's Port Grape Wine has excellence of its own unrivaled by any other wine in the market.—*New York Herald.*

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